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FROM CONGRESSMAN BONKER

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SUBJECT: 36TH UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: U.S.

- INSTRUCTIONS ON ARGENTINA UNDER 1993

- PROCEDURES (ITEM 12B)

1. - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. THE EXTENSIVE COMPLAINTS AGAINST ARGENTINA SUBMITTED TO THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ARE WELL DOCUMENTED AND ARE CONSISTENT WITH FINDINGS BY THE HOUSE SUB-COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAS OVER-SIGHT JURISDICTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES.

3. THE EVIDENCE AGAINST ARGENTINA IS EGREGIOUS AND ARGENTINA'S REPLY IS ABOMINABLE. REPLY REPRESENTS AN ATTEMPT TO WHITEWASH WHAT IS ONE OF THE MORE SERIOUS SYSTEMATIC HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

4. THE WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATION IS SO INEFFECTIVE AND MILD AS TO BE AN INSULT TO COUNTRIES COMMITTED TO IMPROVING HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS.

5. I WOULD URGE DEPARTMENT TO ALLOW USEEL TO TAKE GREATER INITIATIVE ON ARGENTINA AND OTHER GROSS VIOLATORS IN CALLING FOR THOROUGH STUDIES. SUCH INITIATIVES WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH CONGRESSIONAL EMPHASIS IN THIS AREA. HELMAN

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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